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18 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Administrative Officer
FROM : Personnel Officer
SUBJECT : Drivers Survival Equipment

25X1 1. Each man expressed real appreciation of the survival equipment that has been provided. They had several suggestions to make as a result of (a) their previous Air Force Survival Training, (b) advise given by Instructors [redacted] and, (c) their own personal anticipation of problems they may encounter.

2. Each person wants the .22 caliber pistol with silencer packed in the escape kit, but wants another pistol that he can attach to his body. In addition to the pistol each man wants an extra compass, pocket knife, fishing kit, and match container to carry on his person.

3. In addition to the equipment provided in the seat kit they want the following:

- a) Combination plier and wire cutter approximately 6 inches in length.
- b) The Quinn Water Purifier (Model II) descriptive folder attached.
- c) Small spares of piano wire.
- d) Lock picker.
- e) Plastic flask (this in addition to plastic water carrier).

4. They want the raft included so that if operations require they can arrange to pack it in lieu of other equipment.

5. In addition to the .22 caliber with silencer each man wants an additional weapon shown below with first and second choices:

Individual

First Choice

Second Choice

S & W K-38
Combat Masterpiece

Browning 9mm
Fabrik National

Walther 32

Browning 9mm

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Individual

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First Choice

Browning 9mm

Walther 32

Second Choice

P-38

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6. They would like these weapons ASAP and sufficient ammo so that they can spend enough time firing to permit thorough familiarization before deployment.

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Attachment.

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- 2 - Personnel
- 3 - Chrono

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